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PER CAPITA COST SMALL

Tax Per Thousand of Valuation
For Bond Issue Will Be
Insignificant.

NO BURDEN TO RESIDENTS

Many Local People Do Not Fully
Understand the Propo-
sition.

To the average person, who has not gone carefully into the proposed bond issue, which the citizens of Alma will vote upon Monday, November 2, which calls for the bonding for \$80,000, may get somewhat alarmed at the seeming large total of money that is being sought for the completion of Alma's pure water system. They apparently have little conception of just how small a portion of this amount that they will be required to pay in extra tax.

The total cost of the bond issue will be only 53 cents per \$1,000 of assessed valuation per year, or a per capita tax of 92 cents per year, an amount so small that it cannot be compared with the benefits that the public will derive. It is an amount that most men will pay for tobacco in a single week, that the ladies may spend for ice cream during a similar period, and an amount smaller than will be spent during a single week for the movies. It is considerably less for on year, than the cost of one visit to a doctor's office, and the result of a trip through slush and snow on a winter's night to a neighbor's pump, perhaps a half block, or more away.

The convenience that the public will enjoy from a water system, whereby a tap may be turned in any home and a cool draught of water secured at any time, day or night, is certainly no small matter, and is one of the things that modern modes of living in hustling up-to-date communities are being demanded, if they are to attract new industries and new people.

Considerable is being said about \$80,000 being put into new wells, but a careful going over of the proposed bond issue fails to show where any great proportion of the issue is to go for new wells. An elevated tank of 150,000 gallons capacity is being sought. This will take \$22,000 of the bond issue, or more than one-fourth of the total. A million gallon reservoir in which to store surplus water for fire protection will cost \$26,000 or practically one-third of the total of the bond issue. A new plunger pump will cost the city under the bond issue \$6,800 or about one-fourteenth of the total of the issue. For water main extensions, and new wells \$26,200 is being sought under the bond issue, or about one-third of the total. A greater part of this amount is for new water mains, into districts that do not have the privileges of enjoying the benefits of a water system. In other words, far less than one-third of the total amount of the bond issue will find its way into new wells. Some people seem to hold the opinion that the issue is entirely or nearly all for new wells, a very much mistaken view.

The following table will show the per capita cost of each item under the bond issue, and also the cost per thousand of valuation per year, as well as the total cost per capita per year, and the total tax per thousand valuation:

	Per Cap.	Tax
Elevated tank \$22,000	25c	15c
Plunger Pump 5,800	7c	4c
Reservoir 26,000	30c	17c
Main extensions and new wells 26,200	30c	17c
Totals \$80,000	92c	53c

Where it is not that a community also needs sufficient water for fire protection, Alma might perhaps, be able to do all needed on a smaller bond issue than the one contemplated. It is highly necessary for a full and complete fire protection.

During an ordinary fire, the water available in the elevated tank would without a doubt be sufficient, but should the city have a large fire which it is admitted is possible at any time, the reserve supply in the reservoir would be needed, and Alma would have the protection of the one million gallon surplus. The required fire flow as called for by the underwriters is in excess of 2,600 gallons per minute, plus the average consumption of the city, which is 800 gallons per minute, making a total of 3,400 gallons per minute, required. This is a flow of 400 gallons per minute more than the present capacity of the plant, and to bring this up to the standard requirements, the new plunger pump is needed, for the long suction lifts from the wells.

That the elevated tank is a necessity is also shown from the experience that St. Johns has had this past week. Friday night the waterworks and light plant there burned, leaving the city without fire protection or lights as the plant was destroyed. Once the fire gained a good headway in the waterworks, water could not be pumped to fight the fire. Had St. Johns had an elevated tank of 150,000 gallons of water, it would have had water to have continued to

not connected and pumped in unison fight the flames, as the pressure of the water in the elevated tank would have proven entirely sufficient for the occasion, as well as furnishing water enough to put out the fire, without relying on the waterworks, and perhaps have saved the waterworks from destruction, and retained for the city both fire protection and lights. Since then St. Johns has been at the mercy of any fire that might start.

Some people in Alma evidently have the opinion also that the former bond issue of \$75,000 was entirely wasted in the fourteen holes that were sunk in the ground to secure water. This is far from fact. It cost considerable money to build the substantial waterworks, that was constructed from this issue, and which has put Alma's waterworks away from other structures, such as the roller mills, which the old waterworks adjoined, making the danger of fire at the waterworks extremely light. Water main extensions that were made from the previous bond issue of \$75,000 totaled a large sum, pumps were installed in the waterworks, pipe valves, fittings, etc., all had to be purchased. Less than half of the previous bond issue was spent for drilling wells, just \$36,000 being used for the drilling of the fourteen wells that were to produce a flow of 2,000 gallons of water per minute, when pumped in unison. They were (Continued on page eight)

WELL KNOWN ALMA RESIDENTS MARRY

Mrs. John Glass and A. A. Chick
Married Quietly on Mon-
day Morning.

Alma people were given a surprise Monday when they learned that Mrs. John Glass had been married to A. A. Chick, at a quiet early morning wedding.

The wedding took place at the home of the bride, corner of Woodworth and East Center street, at 8:00 a. m., Rev. J. Frank Jackson, rector of St. Johns Episcopal church, officiating at the pretty service, which was attended by only the immediate relatives of the two.

Following the wedding ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Chick left for a ten day trip to Detroit and points of interest in the eastern states.

Mrs. John Glass has for years been one of the prominent society women of the city, and is highly regarded by an ever increasing circle of friends gained through her years of residence in Alma. She has not only been prominently identified with social and civic affairs, but also with church work.

Mr. Chick has for the past decade been among the best known of Alma's bustling merchants, having been during this time the senior member of the firm of Chick & Son, owners of the Economy Shoe store, and through his business connections in the city has been closely connected with the promotion of various activities that have had for their end, the betterment of the community.

COMING HERE

Collins and Harlan To Appear at the
Strand Theatre.

Announcement is made that those amusing singers, Collins and Harlan, are scheduled for a concert at the Strand theatre, Monday afternoon, October 1.

Collins and Harlan have earned the reputation of being America's favorite entertainers, because of their astonishing repertoire of humorous songs.

Neither Arthur Collins nor Byron G. Harlan started out to enter their present career. Mr. Collins was going to be an actor. What if his ancestors were all Quakers? That was nothing compared with the longing he had actually to make his appearance behind the footlights.

So he left his home in Philadelphia and journeyed to New York. And then he became a successful opera singer, and got a real job with De Wolf in "Wang." Mr. Collins also appeared in "The Lion Tamer" with Francis Wilson.

It was after that, that he met with Byron G. Harlan, and the two decided to combine their talents.

Mr. Harlan is one of those famous people from Kansas. Unlike Mr. Collins, Byron Harlan never meant to be an actor at all. But he did have a beautiful voice and so he decided to go to the great city and cultivate it. In this case the great city was Chicago. And there Mr. Harlan began his stage career with an engagement in an opera company. Having seen the inside workings of a theatre, and having also met Mr. Arthur Collins, Harlan decided he had had enough of being "just an actor." So he started a company of his own and became a producer himself.

ELECT OFFICERS

The Gratiot County Board of Supervisors which is now meeting in Ithaca has elected the following officers:

Poor commissioner for three years—Fred Bradford of Alma.

County Veterinary Agent—Dr. R. F. Erwin of Alma.

School Examining—F. H. McKiddon of Pompeii and Roland C. Salisbury of Wheeler.

County Canvassers—Ralph Kline of Fredon, Frank French of Seville and Beth Reed of Fulton.

CITY HALL TO BE REMODELED

Addition To Be Built Adjoining
North End of The East
Wing.

HAVE ROOMS FOR CLINICS

Commission Room, Clerk's and the
Treasurer's Office on First
Floor.

Material is now being delivered for the remodeling of the city hall and City Manager Reynolds states that the work will proceed as rapidly as possible until the entire work of remodeling the building has been completed.

Extensive changes are to be made on both the first and the second floor of the building.

An extension is to be constructed on the north end of the building which will connect it with the fire station, this extension being about 20 feet by 20 feet. The jail, just to the south of this extension is being remodeled. In the extension on the first floor will be located two rooms and a public toilet for men. One of the rooms will be a detention room, while the other will be for use of the police department.

In the present structure, the clerk's office will be remodeled, and made into offices for both the clerk and city treasurer, so that they will be located side by side, doing away with much unnecessary walking on the part of the public between these offices. One long counter will serve for both the clerk and treasurer.

Office hours for the clerk and treasurer will be arranged so that one of them is constantly in the office. The vault will be arranged so as to suit the needs of this office, and will also be constructed through to the second floor, making ample room for the safe storage of the city records.

The commission room will be located about where the present treasurer's office is, but it will be enlarged, taking in part of the corridor on the first floor. Plenty of seats will be arranged for the public, which is urged to take a greater interest in city affairs.

The second floor in the present structure will be arranged into four offices, one of which will be used by the Alma Chamber of Commerce.

Over the jail and the addition being built, will be located the clinic rooms, three in number. Entrance to these rooms will be gained by the stairway to the second floor of the fire station. The waiting room in the clinic department will be 10 by 20 feet. There will be two examination rooms 9 x 12 feet. There will also be toilets adjacent to these. They will have hot and cold water and other conveniences. A draughting room 16x19 feet will be located just to the south of these rooms, directly over the jail.

FRENCH OUT

Veteran Tackle and Captain of Col-
lege Eleven in Suit.

"Hawshaw" French, for two seasons, 1915 and 1916, a tackle on the Alma College football teams, and elected in 1916 to lead the 1917 M. L. A. champs, who returned to college this fall, has found it impossible to resist the lure of the gridiron, and Monday donned a uniform, and will probably get into Saturday's big fray on Davis field with Albion college.

French, who was twice named as an All M. L. A. tackle, is not as heavy by fifteen or twenty pounds, as when he was on the team in 1915 and 1916, due probably to wounds and an attack of gas that he suffered when in France with the Engineers. He is apparently in just as good health, however, as when he left Alma to play football with the Germans on the fields of France.

"Haw" is expected to hold down his old place at tackle. His old teammate Barabau, who was out of the Hope game, will also be back for the Albion fray.

The return of French makes possible a powerful line to throw against Albion, when the game starts at 2:30 Saturday afternoon, and it promises to keep the Methodists stepping from start to finish. It also means that Rathburg at end will have to show more than he has been displaying if he is not displaced by Lamoin, who held down the tackle berth, although Rathburg is a capable pass receiver, and a crack drop and place kicker. He is sadly lacking in fight so far this season.

The tentative lineup announced by Coach Steele for the Albion game follows: ends, Rose and Rathburg or Lamoin; tackles, Barbeau and French; guards, Hileman and McNaughton; center, Waggoner; quarter, Hale or Walker; halves, Foster, Walker or Erickson; fullback, Brewer.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

There will be a civil service examination at Alma on November 13, 1920, for positions of clerk and city carrier at the Alma post office.

Applications and information relative to the examination can be secured from Merrill Stuckey at the post office in Alma.

SATURDAY IS LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER

All people, who are not registered, and desire to vote at the November election are warned that Saturday, October 23, is the last day for registration in Alma. The City Clerk will register voters up to Saturday night.

The election this year is an important one, with the general election, five state constitution amendments and to city propositions up for decision. Number of delegates to conventions after new appointment will also depend upon the vote cast at this election for Secretary of State, and it is important that all Alma people register and vote for this reason.

PRESBYTERIANS WIN OVER HOPE ELEVEN

Score Does Not Show The Great
Superiority of Maroon
And Cream.

Taking courage from the example that was set on Friday, when the local high school aggregation cracked the ice, and shoved over its first football win of the year, winning from St. Louis, Coach Steele's Alma College outfit jumped onto Hope College at Holland Saturday and nosed out the Dutchmen in a battle that was a hot scrap from start to finish, the Maroon and Cream having an edge of a single point when the final whistle blew to stop the fray, the score being Alma 7, Hope 6.

The big Dutch team proved stranger than had been anticipated, or else the Alma team was tired from the hard trip to Holland, made Saturday, and which got them into the Michigan Dutch Headquarters so late that there was no opportunity for rest before the fray started.

While the score shows that Alma won the game by Hope's failure to kick goal following the touchdown, it does not show the margin that Alma had over the western Michigan team. Hope's touchdown came on an intercepted forward pass, early in the second quarter, and was the only real occasion for worry on the part of the Presbyterians.

It looked like a mountain to the Maroon and Cream for some time, however, and as the game progressed, and went into the final quarter, it began to look like a barrier that was not to be surmounted. Some fine line plunging in the final period, however, by Walker, Handley, Brewer and Jimmy Hale, with Hale going the last two yards, put the pigskin behind the Hope goal, and the goal kick put the game far beyond Hope's reach. As the Dutch never proved dangerous after Alma matched up the lucky touchdown of the second quarter and took the point lead.

In DeLong, full, who proved a sensation in the Hope game here last year, until forced from the field by injuries, Elferdink, Wassenaar, Van Patten, Schumann, Pile and Hoch, Hope had a bunch of seven veterans, against whom Alma was able to muster only three old men, Walker, Rose and Waggoner.

Reports of the game, that leaked out of the Dutch Burg indicate that Alma had it over Hope considerably in playing ability, although during the first half Alma had little over the sturdy, hard fighting Hope aggregation. In the second half, as that six point lead began to grow bigger and bigger in the eyes of Steele's green team, the aggregation began to assert itself constantly plowing towards the Hope goal, with Hope ever on the defensive, holding Alma only to grab the oval long enough to punt out of danger. Alma continued to carry the ball back into Hope territory, as fast as Hope could put out, and finally in the fourth quarter, with Hope putting up a brilliant defense under their own goal, the Maroon and Cream smashed through the defense for the touchdown that tied the count. Hale, who put over the counter, kicked the goal for the point that won.

The work of Hale was surprising, as he had had but little work at quarter except for the week previous to the Hope game, after injuries had lost Boettie to the team for the season. Walker, Handley and Brewer also looked good behind the line.

HOPE

Docks	L. E.	Rose
Hook	L. T.	Lemoin
Hamburg	L. G.	McNaughton
Hidding	C.	Waggoner
Pyl	R. G.	Hileman
Heatbrink	R. T.	Tarrant
Schumann	P. E.	Rathburg
Van Patten	Q.	Hale
Wassenaar	L. H.	Handley
Elferdink	R. H.	Walker
DeJong	F.	Brewer

Score by quarters—
Hope 0 6 0 6—6
Alma 0 0 0 7—7

Touchdowns—Elferdink, Hale.

Goal from touchdowns—VanPatten 0 out of 1. Hale 1 out of 1. Referee—Irving, Holland. Umpire—Drew, Holland.

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LYCEUM COURSE TO START SOON

First Entertainment Will Be
Held At Strand Next
Thursday.

CRITERION MALE QUARTETTE

Committee Urges That Season Tick-
ets Be Procured at Earliest
Convenience.

Those who are expecting to attend the various numbers on the Lyceum course this year, but who have not yet secured their tickets are being urged by the Chautauqua-Lyceum Committee, to make their purchase at once at the various drug stores or banks, as the first number of the Lyceum course will be held on Thursday evening of next week at the Strand theatre, which has been secured for the attractions this year by the committee through the courtesy of C. A. Miller, manager.

The first number on the course is the Criterion Male Quartette of New York City, which has won for itself a very enviable reputation in all parts of the country.

Few quartettes have ever attained the distinction that has been given to the Criterion Male Quartette, critics of music in every section of the United States being loud in their praises of the quartette. The quartette has appeared on the same platform with the late Madame Nordice, with Madame Schumann-Heink, David Bispham, the United States Marine Band, and other noted organizations, this alone speaks highly of the worth of the organization.

NEW CLERK

Francis C. Hayward Is Alma's New
City Clerk.

At a special meeting of the city commission held at the commission chambers of the city hall Friday, Francis C. Hayward, late of Detroit, was appointed as city clerk, by Mayor Charles R. Murphy, and as assistant to the city manager, by William E. Reynolds, manager.

The appointments were speedily confirmed by the city commission, and Mr. Hayward immediately assumed charge of the work of the office, succeeding Mrs. Wolford, who recently resigned, effective October 15.

There is every reason to believe that Mr. Hayward should make this city one of the most efficient city clerks that Alma has ever had, in view of his past experience.

For some years Mr. Hayward has made a specialty of city government, and in this work he has secured a knowledge of city affairs that cannot be of a great aid to him in the work. He is an expert bookkeeper, and is one of the two men who recently made an audit of the affairs of the City of Alma for the Detroit Bureau of Government Research, and made numerous well advised suggestions for the future conduct of city affairs.

It is only because Mr. Hayward is extremely anxious to secure a good insight into the workings of a city managers office that he has consented to become the city clerk here. He feels that under William E. Reynolds, Alma's capable city manager, that he can secure in two or three years, a good knowledge of the work of a city manager, thus qualifying himself to go into a similar field of work.

Mr. Hayward has been in Alma for some months, and feels that the community offers exceptional opportunities, for a hustler.

MEETING FRIDAY

Dems Expect To Hold Rousing Mass
Meeting on Friday Evening.

The Cox-Roosevelt-Ferris Club of Gratiot County has secured the Hon. Cone Johnson of Washington, D. C., solicitor of the Treasury Department, for an address Friday evening at the skating rink over the post office, and also announce that Mrs. Mary R. Tenny of Chicago, one of the National Democratic speakers, will also be present and that she will give an address.

The meeting is called for 8:00 p. m., and the local Democrats are expecting a large audience to hear the two well known speakers.

FISH KILLED

Thousands of Fish Dead Between
Alma and St. Louis.

During the past several days thousands of fish are reported to have died in Pine river between Alma and St. Louis, causing a stench that at times is almost unbearable at places along the river bank between the two cities.

During the past two or three days, the river water, polluted from the stench of the dead fish, has been giving off such nauseating smell that people in St. Louis have hardly been able to use the water from the river.

It is understood that officials of the state board of health and also of the state fish and game department are looking into the affair, to find out if possible, what is causing the death of the thousands of fish.

KILLED IN SYRIA

Daughter of First President of Col-
lege Killed in Accident.

Bernice Hunting, a member of the class of 1891 of Alma College, and a daughter of George F. Hunting, D. D., first president of the institution, was killed recently in an accident at Tripoli, Syria, according to word which has been received by the college.

Details regarding the accident are not known here, the message received, simply being to the effect that Miss Hunting had been killed in an accident. She will without a doubt be remembered by old residents.

She had been a missionary in Syria for years, and at the outbreak of the World War went into the British Red Cross work in the Near East, serving in the Red Cross for the duration of the war, after which she returned to her missionary work in Syria.

AUXILIARY MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary American Legion will be held at the city hall, Tuesday evening, October 26, at 7:30 p. m. We are planning a party in honor of the Legion October 29, and if you have any suggestions regarding that, or any matter for the betterment of the Auxiliary, would ask that you be in attendance.

TWO TOUCHDOWNS IS THE MARGIN

Poor Judgment Cost High
School Other Counters In
St. Louis Game.

The Alma High School football team walloped St. Louis High here Friday by a score of 14 to 0, in a hard fought fray, but the score does not indicate the superiority that the local aggregation seemingly had over its Gratiot rivals.

Alma gained far more ground than did the visitors, who at no time during the contest were able to advance the ball with any degree of regularity, and time and again were forced to punt out of danger, after holding the Mullin Coached outfit. Poor judgment in pulling plays probably cost Alma at least two more touchdowns.

St. Louis must be given credit for putting up a fine defensive scrap, however, as the visitors when their goal was threatened, braced and fought back in fine style, particularly in the third and fourth quarters, when Alma was using a slashing line attack, which was combined with some fine aerial work. Once the St. Louis team held Alma for four straight downs, right on the St. Louis goal, when Alma had less than a yard to make in the four downs. With only a minute or two to play in the fourth quarter, Alma carried the ball from well within her own territory, after St. Louis had punted, to within the ten yard line, on several good line smashes, and a brilliant 30 yard forward pass, Stearns to Hopkins. Hopkins seemingly had a touchdown ahead of him by speeding up, but he slowed down, stopped and attempted to dodge a man coming up behind him, and was downed. Before Alma could get the balance of the distance to the goal time had been called putting an end to the fray.

In the first quarter St. Louis twice stopped Alma within the twenty yard line and neither team was able to score, although Alma had a decided advantage. In the second quarter Alma worked the ball down to the St. Louis thirty yard line, when Stearns cut loose a forward pass, for fifteen yards, which Handley grabbed, straight armed two St. Louis men and went the final fifteen yards for the touchdown.

In the third quarter Alma kept St. Louis almost entirely on the defensive, but the visitors managed to hold Alma back when the goal was threatened, making one of the prettiest stands on the one yard line that has been seen on Davis field in a long time.

Almost immediately after the final quarter opened the locals with a driving attack in which Stearns and Sartor were the leading figures, carried the ball over the visitors line. Stearns went the final few yards for the touchdown. Alma tried hard for another touchdown before the game closed, and was well within the ten yard line when the final whistle blew. This quarter was featured with a long forward pass, Stearns to Hopkins, which should have given the locals another touchdown, had Hopkins not stopped still, when attempting to dodge a St. Louis player coming up from behind. "Hoppy" had clear sailing to the goal, had he continued after nailing the pass. Time was called before the team could carry the pigskin the balance of the distance.

Marzoff, Hyde, Stearns, Garner and Sartor played good games for the locals. Allen, on defense, featured for the visitors.

Quarters 1 2 3 4—
St. Louis 0 0 0 0—0
Alma 7 7 0 0—14
Referee—Coach Steele. Umpire—Dunham. Headlinesman—Perrigo.

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WILL CELEBRATE ARMISTICE DAY

George W. Myers Post of Le-
gion Planning For A Big
Event.

CITY IS TO CO-OPERATE

Expect To Start Affair at 11:00 A.
M., Time Armistice Took
Effect.

Plans are under way with the Geo. W. Myers Post No. 132, American Legion of this city, for a monster, all county celebration here on Armistice Day, November 11, and it is probable that invitations will be sent to the various Legion posts of the county within the next few days by the local post, asking them to aid in making the event an affair long to be remembered.

The matter was brought up for discussion at the meeting of the city commission Tuesday evening, as to what aid the city could give the Legion post in making the event a highly successful affair, and it was decided to co-operate with the local post in every way possible, and on a motion the commission granted to the Legionnaires, such privileges as were needed, for the use of the streets, etc., in putting over the big affair that is being planned.

Details of the coming celebration are still to be worked out by the local post but present expectations are that the affair will start promptly at 11:00 a. m., the hour that the Armistice took effect. Commander Reece and various members of the post are now working strenuously on the details for the celebration, and further announcements will probably be made next week.

All ex-service men are invited by the local post to be present at a meeting of the Legion to be held at the clubrooms in the city hall Thursday evening, November 4, at 8:00 o'clock, at which time the final arrangements for the affair will be made.

MEET NORMALS

High Schoolers Will Meet Mt. Pleas-
ant Normal Second Team.

The cancellation of the game with Bay City Western, by Bay City, has caused the local high school athletic association to schedule a game for Friday afternoon on Davis field with the Mt. Pleasant Normal second team, which like the Normal first team this year, is an unusually strong team for the Teachers.

The fray is certain to be a hotly contested one, and Alma is expected to look much better than at any previous time during the present season. The team has gained considerable confidence from its victory over St. Louis Friday, and having now found itself, the team is expected to tear into the Teachers and show them some real football. The Mullin-French coached team is in fine shape for the game, and is expected to disclose a few tricks similar to some of those that were pulled against St. Louis last week. The locals are confident that they will win, but are expecting that it will be a battle, to grab the victory.

CIRCUIT COURT

October Term of Court Will Start
On Monday.

The October term of Circuit Court will open at 9:00 a. m., Monday, October 25, and should be a busy session with 99 cases on the calendar. The docket does not contain many criminal cases for the coming term of court, most of those up for trial being either law or chancery cases.

Eight of the cases on the calendar are criminal cases, and three of these are for violation of the prohibition laws. Rape, wife desertion, assault, and larceny cases form the balance of the criminal cases, there being two of the former.

The calendar lists forty-one law cases. There are eight chancery cases, and twelve chancery divorce cases to be tried.

TO ORGANIZE FARM BUREAU

At a meeting of the farmers of Gratiot county held in Ithaca October 8th it was voted to organize under the State Farm Bureau.

Plans are now being made to put on a drive soon for membership throughout the county. Officers elected for the temporary organization are: President, J. M. Barnhart, North Star; Sec'y-treas., Floyd Hines, Perrinton; and a board of directors consisting of one director from each township. Those of nearby townships are Bird Clark of Arcadia, Arthur Murphy of Sumner, Wm. Schiff of Seville, Wm. Vanderbeek of Pine River.

The object of the Farm Bureau is to secure a permanent organization of farmers to protect their interests against speculation and profiteering, and ultimately to place their products into the hands of the consumer at a price which means a profit to the farmer and a lower cost to the consumer.

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